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ANASTOMOSIS

**Confirmation No. 6304**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated August 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.